

Introduced by Senator Maldonado

April 21, 2005

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 44—Relative to community residential care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 44, as introduced, Maldonado. Community residential care.

This measure would recognize May 2005 as California Community Residential Care Month, applaud the Community Residential Care Association of California for its commitment to educating and training community residential care administrators, and convey the public's appreciation to community residential care administrators for their hard work and dedication to their residents.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, During the month of May 2005, National
- 2 Community Residential Care Month will be observed to pay
- 3 tribute to all professionals serving the elderly, people with mental
- 4 and developmental disabilities, and those in foster care and adult
- 5 day care centers; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the 2,500 member-strong
- 7 Community Residential Care Association of California, the
- 8 theme for this year's event is "Caring the American
- 9 Way—Choice and Empowerment"; and
- 10 WHEREAS, At the present time, there are 91,481 licensed
- 11 facilities in California serving more than 1.4 million adults and
- 12 children throughout the state, and 19,262 of these facilities
- 13 represent licensed community residential and adult day care
- 14 facilities serving 273,362 individuals; and

1 WHEREAS, A community residential care home is one
2 designed to care for those who do not wish or are unable to live
3 alone but who do need a place to live in a home-like atmosphere,
4 with 24-hour care and supervision, arranged transportation,
5 regular nutritious meals, a special diet, assistance with dressing,
6 bathing, shaving, personal hygiene, and grooming, and provision
7 for social, religious, and recreational activities; and

8 WHEREAS, A community residential care home is designed
9 for those who wish to be as self-sufficient as possible, to be
10 “cared for” when they are unable to manage without help, to
11 have something to do that has interest and meaning, to make
12 something or something for someone else, to keep in touch with
13 relatives and friends, to find new interests, and to be part of a
14 family atmosphere; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes May 2005 as
17 “California Community Residential Care Month,” applauds the
18 Community Residential Care Association of California for its
19 commitment to further the education and training of community
20 residential care administrators, and conveys the public’s
21 appreciation to community residential care administrators for the
22 hard work and dedication they demonstrate to their residents; and
23 be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
25 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.